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DATE: February 19, 2013
TO: State Agency Purchasing Staff
FROM: Ron Pigott, Director, TPASS Division
RE: Doing Business Texas Style Spot Bid Fair

State agency purchasers may have an exemption from TPASS statewide contracts for one time purchases made at the “Doing Business Texas Style Spot Bid Fair” that occurs during the week of May 13, 2013 in Irving, Texas. The exemption is based on a best value determination, which includes delivery time.

These purchases should be one time purchases and should not exceed a state agency’s delegated purchase limits for commodities (\$25,000) or services (\$100,000). This exemption does not and cannot waive any state law requirements on purchases. It is valid only during the Spot Bid Fair and any reasonable time needed afterwards to complete contract awards initiated at the Fair.